



Knights of Columbus
Holy Rosary Council No. 4483
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November 2012

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I would like to thank all those who sponsored the 5 new members of our council that took their First Degree in September and October. This is a good start to the fraternal year and hopefully a sign of positive growth toward our goal of 31 new members. Membership growth must be a perennial concern. As membership increases, so too does our ability to reach out and render greater charitable and volunteer service to our community and the Catholic Church. Please invite an eligible Catholic man to join our order. Our next First Degree is scheduled for December 6th at the business meeting.

“ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH, EVERY COUNCIL ACTIVE”

I want to encourage our new members to consider the many opportunities for participation in our Council's service, religious and social activities that are discussed in this and future newsletters. I also encourage our present members to reach out to the new members and welcome them so they may have the opportunity to be involved and meet their fellow Brother Knights.

This year, as always, our Council has stepped up to the call for the **ID DRIVE (TOOTSIE ROLL)**. Our goal from the state was \$16,757. We exceeded that amount by collecting \$17,588.37. After deducting expenses, we will be able to distribute \$15,000 to our volunteer organizations and parishes. We thank: Randy Baker (Chairman), Mike McMahon, Tom Lazzara and the rest of the committee and all those who contributed their time and money to make the 2012 **ID DRIVE A SUCCESS**.

Our **VOCATION RAFFLE DRIVE** has ended. Again, our Council has stepped forward. Our goal from the state was \$1,100. As of November 1st we have raised close to \$1,600 to help, possibly, 3 seminarians this year. A big thank you to Brian Marier for heading the program this year and to all members and friends who contributed.

Also, your help is needed to support college students through the recent direct mail appeal for the **NEWMAN APOSTOLATE PROGRAM**. Our goal as put forth by the state is \$2,200 (which comes to about \$5.00 per member). Your individual donation is credited to our Council and applied toward our goal.

This month we have our annual Turkey Shoot. We will once again ask you to bring a new and unwrapped toy (\$10-\$12) in lieu of the \$10 admission fee. Girl Scout troop 313, (who also assist at the Clearbrook dances) will be collecting these toys for Our Lady of the Angels Church Christmas party which they host each year. (Please see this newsletter for further details on the Turkey Shoot).

Finally, your officers wish you and your family a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

**PRESERVING OUR PAST-FORGING OUR FUTURE
CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST**

**“MARY IMMACULATE PATRONESS OF OUR COUNTRY”
PRAY FOR US**

Vivat Jeasus!
Ken Kudla
Grand Knight
pkkudla@comcast.net

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President, Terry Peterson	847-394-0469
Vice-President, Pat Sordyl	847-394-3307
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Treasurer, Brigid Devery	847-253-1754
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Seton Assembly

Seton Assembly Officers

Navigator	Bob Koscielniak	847-840-1174
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Deputy Grand Knight's Report

October, 2012 Charity Committee Approvals Include:

\$100 to the "Newman Apostolate Program"
Purpose: To Provide a "Home Parish" for our Catholic Students away at school.
Comment: Check is payable to "Illinois State Council of K of C Charities, Inc."
Recommended by: Al Vermiglio

\$500 to "Eric Scheidler, Pro-Life Action League.

Purpose: Stipend & contribution for same.
Comment: Eric Scheidler will deliver a talk on "Religious Liberty" at St. Edna's on Sunday, October 28 at 6:30 PM.

Recommended by: Jim McPherrin, Pro-Life Chair Person.

Other Charity News

Brother Knights, a plea for additional funds for the "Newman Apostolate Program" was also mailed by the State to all members of our council. If you elect to contribute to this program, please include our council number, 4483, on your check so Holy Rosary Council may receive credit.

Holy Rosary's Charity Funds were increased in September by four friends of Ed Majewski who contributed in the memory of his life. None are members of our council. A thank you acknowledgement was made. As many of you know, Ed was an umpire, bowler and former employee of United Airlines. Ed is indeed, "safe at home".

Lastly, a "General Assistance Fund (GAF)" exists at the State's Knights of Columbus level to provide financial assistance to members of the Knights of Columbus and their families, K of C organizations and related like minded organizations. It is only for times of sudden and catastrophic need or extraordinary loss. Additional information may be obtained at the State's Website, <http://www.Illinoisknights.org>. Please note, the formal request must be made thru our council.

Chancellor's Report

Monday Night Football is under way. These events will be open to all Knights, Parish Members, and friends. A nominal entrance fee of \$5.00 will be charged for unlimited draft beer and soda. Snacks will be provided. If pizza is desired, all participants will be asked to chip in for some **pizza** at the end of the first quarter so the pizzas can be delivered at half time. Must be 21 to enter.

---Volunteers are needed to assist with this event as the Chancellor will not be able to make it to every Monday Night Game.

---Volunteer sign-up sheet is at the sign in table **or contact the Chancellor.**

November

---Social Meeting (November 15, 2012) is the annual Turkey Shoot. See the flyer for additional information.

---Would like 1 Wii game for the Bowling Tournament (need a projection device too).

---Would like 2 Wii games with some type of hunting game (shooting birds, ducks, etc.)

---Will need 2 projection devices.

---Would like two (2) bag toss games.

---\$10.00 for members and guests are free.

---Everybody gets one (1) free raffle ticket at the door for a chance to **win** either a turkey or one of the raffle prizes.

---If you would like to donate raffle prizes, we will accept them. Prizes must be **NEW** and may include tools, grilling equipment, electronics, liquor, beer, etc. These items must be cleared with the Grand Knight or Chancellor **BEFORE the Turkey Shoot**. Donations must have your name on them as unclaimed prizes will be returned to the donor.

December

---We would like a few volunteers to work on a Committee for the Christmas Social (December 20, 2012). Food has been decided on. Need ideas for table center pieces, music, (CD's), Raffle Prizes, Drawings (buy a ticket), etc. This one is for the wives (girl friends, significant others, etc.) who support us in what we do as Knights. Guests are welcome. May have a "free will donation" jar at the door to help offset the cost.

FAMILY EVENT

I have contacted the Chicago Wolves regarding a group outing. They have some good weekend dates. Also, in February (a weekend game), the Wolves will be having a Knights of Columbus Color Guard. The Wolves are in the process of finalizing these details and they will send me additional information.

COUNCIL FUND RAISERS

The Officers have reserved some dates at the hall for Council Events. Ideas are needed for these events along with Committees to get the events off the ground and up and running. With Council revenue low due to the economy, etc., these events are really needed for the Council and the Charities we support.

Help Needed For:

As always, volunteers are needed for events. Signup sheets will be available at the sign-in desk.

4th Degree Exemplification

Chancellor has obtained a deal to rent tuxedos for the next three 4th Degree Exemplifications. This information was sent to the District Master for distribution to all Councils and Assemblies within the Marquette District. Seton Assembly is in this District.

Warden's Report

Brother Knights,

Once again, a huge thank you goes out to Dean and the Degree Team for their outstanding and inspiring work. Our next 1st Degree Exemplification is scheduled for the December 6, 2012 business meeting. His Eminence, Cardinal George, sent a letter to all parish pastors promoting the Knights of Columbus (He is a 4th Degree Knight himself), and encouraging all eligible male parishioners to join. Please continue to help the Knights and our council grow by proudly wearing K of C logo ware and talking about our great organization to potential members. Don't forget to invite prospective candidates to social meetings and our monthly rosary. Let them see who we are and what we do. Interested candidates can contact me via email at scuba24@wideopenwest.com.

Finally, our major degree ceremonies will be January 27, 2013 and all 1st and 2nd Degree Knights are encouraged take advantage of the lessons taught at these exemplifications. Should a Brother Knight from the Holy Rosary Council wish to participate in a major degree before January, they can go to the Illinois Council website and see where major degrees are being held (<http://www.illinoisknights.org/mary/degree/degree.php>). If you wish to attend one of these major degrees, please make sure to let myself or any council officer know so we can arrange for a higher degree council member to accompany you to the ceremony.

Fraternally yours,
Warden Ray Cordell

Officer's Meetings

Please be advised that this meeting is for the elected officers and a representative from the building corporation. As always, if you have a subject you wish to bring to the officer's attention contact the Grand Knight, Ken Kudla pkkudla@comcast.net ahead of time and he will advise you of the proper procedure.

Church Director

Visit the Sick

Deacon Joe and Tarry will visit, please advise any Brother Knight who should be visited.

Thanksgiving Memoriam Mass November 22nd

The memoriam Mass will held at **St Edna's church at 9:00AM**. Father Jerry Jacob will preside. We will have reserved pews. We will stand fast after mass as the rest of the congregation files out. We will then have the traditional reading of our departed brother Knights and their wives. Upon completion of the reading we will go into the hall for refreshments in a reserved area.

Chaplain's Report

Oct. 11, 2012 has double significance for Catholics.

- We celebrate the 50th anniversary of the start of the Second Vatican Council.
- We mark the start of a Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict XVI.

When our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI declared the Year of Faith last October, he said he hoped it would give ***"new energy to the mission of the whole church to lead men out of the desert in which they often find themselves, to the place of life, of friendship with Christ."*** But this can only happen if Catholics turn their attention to their faith and practice it regularly. Catholics, with just a basic understanding of their faith, will be pleasantly surprised at how helpful their church's teachings and traditions can be in keeping them steadfast in their faith and models of our faith to their children and all, believers and non-believers too.

Dr. Owen Phelps, Ph.D. Director, Yeshua Catholic International Leadership Institute writes; Below are the nine habits suggested in ***The Catholic Vision for Leading like Jesus***, that we might want to start the Year of Faith with. By picking one or all and working on it through Advent, which concludes with the celebration of Christmas and then, with New Year looming, choose another habit, on which to focus on until Lent begins or ends—

- Practice solitude
- Pray daily
- Read scripture often
- Worship and receive the sacraments regularly
- Explore the lives and reflections of saints and Christian scholars.
- Consider sacramentals and devotions that flourish in the church
- Accept and model unconditional love
- Serve others
- Build community

All and anyone of these will help us to become stronger and more faithful in our mission to bring Christ into world today and to become the person Christ calls us all to be in Charity, Justice and Love for all people. Let us continue the good works God has begun in us all and to continue to give praise and glory to his name.

Deacon Joseph Yannotta

Points to Ponder

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil-
It has no point.

When we "Walk by Faith, not Sight" the hidden
depths of things become apparent.

We go where the church wants us to go.

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each
day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.
(St. Francis de Sales)

Keep Christ In Christmas



Get One Now!!

Your council has now received and is selling "Keep
Christ in Christmas" pins for \$3.00 Each. Actual
size is 2 1/4" in diameter. Pins are available at all
business and social meetings at the back table as you
enter the hall or see any officer.

Council Shirts

Council Polo Type S/S Shirts available starting
at \$28.00 depending on size, with L/S Sweat-
shirt style shirts available, Please contact
Brother Frank Weisser at
f-weisser@comcast.net

Knight of the Month

SK Mike McNicholas for the month of July for his
efforts, time, organization and success of our Pig
Roast.

Lucky Bucks

The Lucky Bucks winners for Sept 2012:

Fred Sharkey
Jim Scanlan
Mary Ellen Nicks

Council Rosary

Please join us at the Hall for the Rosary on the
second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Volunteers are needed to help with the monthly
Rosary Night. This could be a good way for
inactive Knights to meet people and give an
hour per month during those months when
they are available. Call Ed Mann at 847-392-
2964 for details

Free blessed plastic rosaries are available for
families, parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing
homes, etc. Call Ed Mann, 847-392-
2964. Quantities greater than 20 rosaries may
require 7 days notice.

Remember in Prayer

We all know someone who is in need of, or can
use, prayers. Let us all remember those listed
below as well:

John Bauer Ray Check Tom Clark
Marilyn Dockus Al Eberhardt Joe Elsey
Robert Gaudio Cathy Morrow Fred Sharkey
Dean Sordyl Deacon Bill Reinert

Family of Michael Hermes
Family of Ed Majewski

Please pray for the nearly 106,000 innocent ba-
bies who will be killed in the US, this month, by
abortions.

In addition, let us not forget all of our United
States Military troops in harm's way, and all of
the victims of natural disasters.

All deceased Knights and their families

Tidbits

At the October business meeting 45 members attended including your officers and 1 new 1st Degree member.

Our membership goal from Supreme for this fraternal year is 31 new members. Are you willing to help us achieve this goal? Please try to recruit at least one new eligible member. At this time we have recruited 5 new members.

Remember that toiletries and pull tabs are needed and collected at each business meeting by PGK and Trustee Mark Stastny.

Volunteers are always needed for religious, recruitment and social functions. Can you give just 24 hours in the year? This small amount of time will help your council achieve many of the goals that confront us and relieve the burden of the few. **"If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot".**

Squires

The first Squires meeting will be held on December 4th at 6:30PM at the hall. The Squires are for young men between the ages of 10 to 17. Pizza will be served. For more information contact Ed Smetana at 847-253-9419

Seton Assembly

The Knight of Patriotism Committee extends a heartfelt thank you for your participation in our fund raiser for Salute, Inc. on Saturday October 27th.

Our Next meeting will be The Turkey Shoot on Tuesday, November 20th. More details to follow from our Chairman Sr Knight Don Barrett

Bob Koscielniak, FN

Insurance News

"Live On" or "Leave On" Money

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those "golden" retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home. During my career as a field agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You'll only regret that you didn't call sooner.

Edward Wendling (847) 305-4515 Edward.Wendling@kofc.org

*The Knight's of Columbus Holy Rosary Council #4483
presents our annual ...*

Turkey Shoot, Men's Night Out

Thursday, November 15, 2012, starting at 7:00 P.M.

At the Knight's of Columbus Hall

15 N. Hickory

Arlington Heights, IL 60004



**Watch the
game on
TV...**



Fellowship - Fun - Food/ Beer & Drinks - Games
Fourth annual VII bowling tournament -
Other Prizes - 50/50 \$ Drawing -
Win your Thanksgiving Turkey

MEMBERS ARE \$10.00 - GUESTS ARE FREE!

OR

**MEMBERS DONATE A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY (WORTH \$10) AT THE
DOOR TO BENEFIT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH**

Everyone Receives a Ticket For Raffle Drawing With Their Entry!!!

Clearbrook Dinner Dance

The Fall Clearbrook Dinner Dance was a resounding success.

A big THANK YOU goes out to the 19 Knights and Ladies who were kind enough to help out, along with the 17 student volunteers from Prospect High School, St. Edna, St. James, St. Colette and St. Viator High School.

Our guests included 40 wheelchair bound people, 40 ambulatory, and 15 aides from Clearbrook. As one aid remarked, "It's so rewarding to see the happiness that you [[the Council and volunteers]] brings to them [[our guests]] to enjoy a night out with your kindness, and the food, and the dancing with you and your students."

The guests and their staff really appreciate what we do and have done for them over the past years, as you can tell. The next Dinner Dance will be the biggest one of the year, with nearly 230 people from Clearbrook attending. It's the Clearbrook Christmas Dance and will be held on Friday, December 7th.

We will need the help of 25 to 30 Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members to greet and serve our guests, help clean up, sing, dance and socialize with our friends from Clearbrook.

The guests will begin arriving at 5:45 PM. Volunteers, who would like to greet and serve, should be at the hall by 5:00; kitchen help should contact Lance for the cooking scheduling. Tables' and chairs' set up will occur on Thursday, Dec. 6th, after the Council Business Meeting. Please help out, if you can.

Volunteering makes you feel good and makes our guests feel good as well. Santa and his elves will be at the Clearbrook Christmas Dinner Dance; won't you be there too?

You won't regret it!

HALL RENTAL

*Planning a party for your friends or a family member? How about a baptism or reunion?
Do you need a place for a corporate function, awards ceremony, retirement party, or just a general meeting?*

*Why not use our Hall—15 N. Hickory Avenue
Plenty of space! Fully stocked bar! Great packages! Outstanding staff!*

Call our Hall Manager at 847-255-4483 for more details.

Ladies Auxiliary News

**Holy Rosary Auxiliary
Invites you to attend the
Fourth Holiday Shopping Extravaganza
Saturday, November 17, 2012
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
KC Hall – 15 N Hickory
Admission is FREE.**



Ladies come and get a head start on your Christmas shopping as well as find many unique gifts for birthdays, special occasions or even yourself. We will have wonderful raffle prizes, bake sale and some favorite vendors from last year like Pampered Chef and Midge's famous toffee. We also have many new participants bringing us handcrafted jewelry; First Communion gifts and much more. Please bring your friends and support your auxiliary. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

P.S. We are looking for donations for the bake sale. Please contact Sue McMahon 847-391-5073 or mcmahonmath@yahoo.com if you would be willing to bake.

**The Holy Rosary Auxiliary invites all women to attend the
Annual Christmas Party**

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
At the home of Pat Healy
410 N. Beverly Lane
Arlington Heights

Please R.S.V.P. by *Saturday, Dec. 01*

To one of the following:

Terry Peterson ~ 847.394.0469

Pat Sordyl ~ 847.394.3307

Brigid Devery ~ 847.253.1754

Sue McMahon ~ 847.391.5073

A-K Please supply an appetizer, L-Z Please supply a dessert

We will also have the optional "White Elephant" gift exchange.

If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift.

November Calendar of Events

Thursday	1	7:30 PM	Business Meeting Chiefs@Chargers	Thursday	15	7:30 PM	Social Meeting Turkey Shoot
Sunday	4		Daylight Savings Time Ends	Saturday	17	9:00-3:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Holiday Extravaganza
Monday	5	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football Eagles@Saints	Monday	19	7:00 PM	Bears@49ers
Thursday	8	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric Colts@Jaguars	Tuesday	20	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Sunday	11	7:30 PM	Veteran's Day Sunday Night Football Bears@Texans	Thursday	22	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Mass St. Edna
Monday	12	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Communications Meeting Monday Night Football Chiefs@Steelers	Monday	26	7:00 PM	Monday Night Football Panthers@Eagles
Tuesday	13	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Tuesday	27	7:15 PM	Building Corp.
				Thursday	29	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting Saints@Falcons

December Calendar of Events

Monday	3	7:00 PM	Giants@Redskins	Saturday	15	9:00-11:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday	4		Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party	Monday	17	7:30 PM	Social Meeting Jets@Titans
		6:30 PM	Squires	Tuesday	18	7:30 PM	Seton Assembly
Thursday	6	7:30 PM	Business Meeting 1st Degree Broncos@Raiders	Wednesday	19		Resource for Living Christmas Party
Friday	7	6:00 PM	Clearbrook Dinner Dance Pearl Harbor Day	Thursday	20	7:00 PM	Social Meeting Council Christmas Party
Saturday	8	9:00-11:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa	Monday	24		Christmas Eve
Monday	10	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Communications Meeting Oilers@Patriots	Tuesday	25		Christmas Day
Tuesday	11	7:30 PM	Recitation of the Rosary	Thursday	27	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Charity Meeting Officers Meeting
Thursday	13	7:30 PM	Sword & Baldric Bengals@Eagles	Sunday	30		Corporate Communion
				Monday	31		New Year's Eve



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